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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 25th March 1960

**No. 35-ITC(PN)/60.**—Attention is invited to Public Notice No. 27-ITC(PN)/60, dated the 5th March 1960, regarding the general procedure and principles for import licensing of Capital Goods and Heavy Electrical Plants. The following may be substituted for para 3(ii) of the above.

**I.C.C.I., Calcutta.**—For Jute and Hemp machinery and spares falling under S. Nos. 36 and 37 of Part II and plant and machinery connected with Coal Mining and Tea Industries.

**SUBJECT:—Import Entitlements against exports of "Mixed Fabrics".**

**No. 36-ITC(PN)/60.**—The Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry have decided that with effect from the quarter January—March 1960 import entitlements against exports of "Mixed Fabrics" i.e. fabrics in the composition of which fibres like cotton, artsilk (including staple fibre yarn) and wool are used as specified hereinunder, will be granted on the basis and in the manner specified below.

2. For the purposes of this Public Notice "Mixed Fabrics" will be deemed to mean fabrics in the composition of which any two of the fibres viz. cotton, artsilk (including staple fibre yarn) or wool are used. "Fabrics" in the composition of which more than two of the said fibres are used in any proportion, will be deemed to have been excluded from the scope of this Public Notice.

3. The basis and method of calculating import entitlements on exports of the "Mixed Fabrics" as defined above, will be as under:—

Description

Value of Import Entitlement against exports

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**Group I :—**

"Mixed Fabrics" with cotton and artsilk yarns as constituents and in the composition of which either of the two fibres (yarns) used is not less than 10% and not more than 90% by weight of the fabrics.

Import entitlements on the f.o.b. value of the fabrics exported, will be determined as under :—

- (a) On 50% of the f.o.b. value of the "Mixed Fabrics" exported, the value of import entitlement will be determined in accordance with the basis and upto the respective percentage prescribed in respect of export of cotton cloth under the Cotton Textiles Export Incentive Scheme. Import licences issuable against the value of import

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entitlement thus determined will be for import of such articles as are permissible for import under the Cotton Textiles Export Incentive Scheme and will further be subject to the same terms and conditions as prescribed under the said Scheme.

- (b) On the balance 50% of the f.o.b. value of the "Mixed Fabrics" exported, the value of import entitlement will be determined in accordance with the basis and upto the respective percentage prescribed under the Export Promotion Scheme for artsilk fabrics. Import licences issuable against the value of import entitlement thus determined will be for import of such articles as are permissible for import under the Export Promotion Scheme for artsilk fabrics, and will further be subject to the same terms and conditions as prescribed under the said Scheme.

#### Group II :—

"Mixed Fabrics" with woollen yarn and either cotton or artsilk yarn as constituents and in the composition of which the woollen yarn content is not less than 50% and not more than 90% of the weight of the fabrics.

Import entitlements on the f.o.b. value of the fabrics exported will be determined as under :—

- (a) On 75% of the f.o.b. value of the "Mixed Fabrics" exported, the value of import entitlement will be determined in accordance with the basis and upto the respective percentage prescribed in respect of exports of woollen goods under the existing Export Promotion Scheme for woollen goods. Import licences issuable against the value of import entitlement thus determined will be for import of such articles as are permissible for import under the existing Export Promotion Scheme for woollen goods, and will further be subject to the same terms and conditions as prescribed under the said Scheme.
- (b) On the balance 25 % of the f.o.b. value of the "Mixed Fabrics" exported, the value of import entitlement will be determined in accordance with the basis and upto the respective percentage prescribed either under the Cotton Textiles Export Incentive Scheme or under the Export Promotion Scheme for artsilk fabrics depending on the constituent yarn other than woollen in the fabrics being either cotton yarn or artsilk yarn as the case may be. Import licences issuable against the value of import entitlement thus determined will be for import of such articles as are permissible for import either under the Cotton Textiles Export Incentive Scheme or the Export Promotion Scheme for artsilk fabrics as the case may be, depending on the yarn used in the fabrics, and will further be subject to the terms and conditions of the respective Schemes under which the licences are issuable.

#### Group III :—

"Mixed Fabrics" with woollen yarn and either cotton or artsilk yarn and in the composition of which the woollen yarn content is not less than 10% and not more than 50% of the weight of the fabrics.

Import entitlements on the f.o.b. value of the fabrics exported will be determined as under :—

- (a) On 50% of the f.o.b. value of the "Mixed Fabrics" exported, the value of import entitlement will be determined in accordance with the basis and upto the respective percentage prescribed in respect of exports of woollen goods under the existing Export Promotion Scheme for woollen goods. Import licences issuable against

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the value of import entitlement thus determined will be for import of such articles as are permissible for import under the existing Export Promotion Scheme for Woollen goods and will further be subject to the same terms and conditions as prescribed under the said Scheme.

- (b) On the balance 50% of the f.o.b. value of the "Mixed Fabrics" exported, the value of import entitlement will be determined in accordance with the basis and upto the percentage prescribed either under the Cotton Textiles Export Incentive Scheme or under the Export Promotion Scheme for export of artsilk fabrics depending on the constituent yarn other than woollen in the fabrics being either cotton yarn or yarn artsilk yarn as the case may be. Import licences issuable against the value of import entitlement thus determined will be for import of such articles as are permissible for import either under the Cotton Textiles Export Incentive Scheme or the Export Promotion Scheme for artsilk fabrics, as the case may be, depending on the yarn used in the fabrics, and will further be subject to the terms and conditions of the respective schemes under which the licences are issuable.

4. "Exporters" and "Manufacturer-Exporters" of Mixed Fabrics as specified in this Public Notice should in the first instance get themselves registered with the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, and thereafter apply to him for the respective import entitlements to which they may be eligible in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed by him.

5. Applicants applying for import entitlements against exports of the mixed fabrics should declare the respective Group/s (hereinafter detailed) under which the cloth exported would be classifiable, and also submit to the Textile Commissioner sample/s of the "Mixed Fabrics" exported together with the manufacturing particulars thereof. They shall further undertake to abide by such terms and conditions as the Textile Commissioner may prescribe for claiming the import entitlements permissible under this Public Notice. The decision of the Textile Commissioner as to the classification of the "Mixed Fabrics" under any of the Groups detailed in paragraph 3 above, for the purpose of granting import entitlements on the fabrics exported, shall be final and binding.

6. Details of the procedure for claiming import entitlements against exports of "Mixed Fabrics" as specified in this Public Notice will be announced by the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.

**SUBJECT:—Advance Licences for the import of Raw Materials against the export of Woollen manufactures.**

**No. 37-ITC(PN)/60.**—In continuation of Public Notice No. 101/ITC(PN)/59, dated 21st October 1959, it has been decided to grant Advance Licences for the import of admissible raw materials for the manufacture of woollen goods for export.

2. Such licences would be granted on the following basis:—

- (a) (i) Manufacturers-cum-exporters belonging to the 'Organised Mill Sector' who are at present being given import licences for raw wool and wool tops as actual users would be eligible to get advance licences under the export promotion scheme for such raw materials upto a maximum of 20 per cent. of the value of their current actual user licence.
- (ii) Such Units would also be eligible to secure advance licences for Dyes and Chemicals upto 10 per cent of the face value of the advance licences under the Export Promotion Scheme for Wool and Wool Tops.

(b) (i) Manufacturers-cum-exporters of Hosiery, Carpets, Garments and Merchants-cum-exporters of shawls (Miscellaneous Sector) who are not at present being given any actual user licences will also be entitled to receive advance licences for the import of admissible raw materials under the Export Promotion Scheme on production of proof of firm export contracts. The decision of the Textile Commissioner on the validity of the proof of such export contract shall be final. The value of such advance licences would however, be limited to 2/3rd of the entitlement specified in the Public Notice No. 101/ITC(PN)/59, dated 21st October 1959 based on the value of the contracts.

(ii) Hosiery exporters would also be entitled to receive advance licences for Dyes and Chemicals upto 10 per cent of the face value of the licence for wool and wool tops.

**3. Conditions for grant of Advance Licences.**—(a) All units availing of advance licences shall satisfy the export obligations to the extent specified in the Public Notice No. 101/ITC(PN)/59, dated 21st October, 1959.

(b) All units availing of advance licences shall submit the documents specified at (A) to (C) para 5 page 3 of the Public Notice No. 101/ITC(PN)/59, dated 21st October 1959, for absolving themselves of export obligations accruing consequent to the availing of the advance licences.

(c) (i) Units belonging to Organised Mill Sector (Para 2 'a' above) would have to execute an undertaking with the Textile Commissioner to the effect that any short fall in fulfilling the export commitments undertaken would be adjustable by a reduction in the value of actual user licences in the licensing year following the grant of the advance licence.

(ii) Units belonging to the Organised Mill Sector would have to satisfy their export obligations on or before 30th Sep. 1960 so as to make the necessary adjustments possible in the immediate subsequent licensing period.

(iii) *Adjustments.*—The advance licences granted to the Units belonging to the Organised Mill Sector would be adjusted *pro-rata* every quarter against the replacement entitlements on actual exports. Incentives on performance basis would as such, be admissible on exports affected in excess over and above the *pro-rata* obligations.

(d) (i) Units belonging to the Miscellaneous Sector (para 2 'b' above) would have to execute a bond with the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Bombay for fulfilling the export obligations undertaken by them. The value of the bond shall be 35 per cent. of the value of the advance licences and shall be duly supported by a 'Bank Guarantee'.

(ii) Units belonging to the Miscellaneous Sector would have to fulfil their export obligation within the period specified in the contract, plus three months period of grace which in no case should exceed a period of six months from the date of issue of the advance licences.

(iii) In the case of units belonging to the miscellaneous sector, all foreign exchange earning subsequent to the grant of advance licences would be taken into account for fulfilling the obligations undertaken on the advance licences. Incentives on performance basis would however be admissible only for any excess exports effected over and above the export obligations consequent to the availing of the advance licences.

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